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Member of Commerce is Doing Inestimable Amount of Good.

THE COMMITTEE'S STRONG REPORT

Societew of What Has Been Accomplished Surprisingly Gratifying.

board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting on Wednesday, heard an exceedingly interesting report of the general committee on the value of the chamber to the community. This report is appended here in full.

And undersigned, a committee of fifteen, appointed to investigate the work of the Chamber of Commerce and submit the estimate of its value to the city of Richmond, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee secured data covering the operations of the chamber through a series of interviews with its members, and after consideration of this data, subcommittees were appointed to carefully examine the various branches of its work and submit the result of their investigations to the full committee. The committee of the several subcommittees, after a most careful and painstaking investigation, the committee is unable to say of the opinion that the Chamber of Commerce is an organization of inestimable value to this community; indeed, West justified by the facts revealed by examination in declaring it an essential element, not only in the city's past and development, but also in the protection of its already acquired wealth of power and wealth. This is not only so as to the Traffic Bureau for other departments of the chamber, but the organization as a whole. The who on which these conclusions are based are too voluminous to be cited, but a partial statement of them could be given without doing the chamber any injustice. Your committee, therefore, most earnestly call upon our citizens of every class to rally to its support, and by joining its membership, place it in such a position financially that it can go forward in its high and useful mission, unhampered by the need of money.

The committee does not care to place an estimate in dollars and cents on the annual value of the chamber to the community, but it is unanimously of the opinion that the people of Richmond could better afford to pay fifty thousand dollars a year for its maintenance than to allow it to go down or be weakened by a failure to supply liberally the funds essential for its operation. The chamber requires twelve thousand dollars annually to do its work properly, while fifty thousand would add greatly to its efficiency.

ANY LADY, ANY WHERE,

any woman is employed in office, store, school, factory or at home, who by her own efforts contributes in part or wholly to the support of a young man, she is eligible to compete for a "Tea-Dee" Coupon.

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A "Consolation Prize" will be given to one party selected from those who, while failing to win one of the original fourteen prizes, have at the close of the contest not less than 3,000 votes.

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S MOUNT ELLIOTT SPRINGS, to nature's heart, Augusta county, Virginia.	BUCKROE BEACH, by bounding billows, Buckroe Beach, Virginia.
HOTEL WACHAPREAGUE, the sportsman's paradise, Wachapreague, Va.	MOUNTAIN LAKE HOTEL, silver gem of the Alleghenies, Mountain Lake, Va.

THE PRIZES.

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Miss _____

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offered and managed by practical and successful business men, whose lives have been spent in a close connection with the commercial needs of a people.

The high and honorable record of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, now in the thirty-ninth year of its great usefulness to our city, convinces us that the city of Richmond has had in this organization its strongest bulwark against competition from without, and its most strenuous coadjutor within. We therefore most earnestly call upon our citizens of every class to rally to its support, and by joining its membership, place it in such a position financially that it can go forward in its high and useful mission, unhampered by the need of money.

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Began the Movement.

The people of Richmond at this time are deeply interested in the matter of the extension of the corporate limits of the city. They should know that the Chamber of Commerce inaugurated the movement to secure proper legislative enactment with respect to this important matter nearly fifteen years ago, and has worked unceasingly for its success from that time to the present. The chamber has been in the front of the movement, and in the present agitation of that important subject.

The Hon. George Wayne Anderson, the author of this law, which makes annexation possible, declared recently in a public speech that the chamber was the most effective agency employed in the passage of that law; indeed, he said it should be called the "Chamber's bill."

Last year the chamber secured the passage of a single measure before the Legislature, the passage of which would have cost the city nearly eighty thousand dollars, and it is responsible for the success of other bills considered at the same session of the Legislature that are of great value to the commercial interests of the entire State.

Yet the citizens of Richmond do not realize the amount of value the work performed by the chamber, and the claim thus laid upon each citizen to contribute to its support, not only in money, but by attendance at its general meetings and participation in discussions of the vital questions with which it has to deal.

Its beneficence or usefulness is not confined to any class of our people. It helps the working man, because its mission is to keep the factory going; it aids the property owner by its influence in keeping the tenant here and employed. It thus furnishes the professional man with clients and patients who are earning remunerative wages; it adds to the deposits of our banks and the resources of the same. It does all this, as well as and as much as it helps the merchant or the manufacturer.

It does this by combining the influence of the individuals of the community, by bringing that power to bear, wherever in the wisdom of the directors or the entire body of the chamber, it should be exerted.

And it does not take a narrow, selfish or partisan view of any question, but considers every subject from the point of equity, justice and the public good.

The Traffic Bureau.

Second—This committee is firmly of the opinion that in no part of its work does the Chamber accomplish more than through its Traffic Bureau, a department it established a little over ten years ago. The advantage of having at the head of this department an expert traffic official has been of inestimable importance to the Chamber, and a comparison of the efficacy of its methods with the old system of an overworked and unpaid committee of our members is sufficient in itself to cause your committee to strongly urge the continuance and loyal support of this bureau by the chamber. While the old system of doing this work had accomplished much, it was done more by favor than by reason, and we confidently assert that the present system is more agreeable to the transportation companies than the old one, and enables us to present our views and complaints in a more intelligent manner and deprives our requests of all unreasonableness.

It is almost impossible to express the value of this department to the community and to the city. We do not think we err when we say we are not overestimating it at half a million dollars annually, both directly and indirectly.

We are surely able to assert that we can save a direct saving in money to the merchants of \$200,000 in freights, as well as the preservation of the business of our manufacturers and merchants, upon which the creation of the wealth of the community absolutely depends.

The committee begs to reiterate that the protection the chamber has thus afforded with respect to our freight rates for a number of years is of a value to the entire community almost beyond computation.

To this protection may largely be ascribed the growth of our city as an industrial and financial center. Thus, every citizen is a beneficiary of its work.

Third—It is of paramount importance to the effective working of the chamber that it should have sufficient permanent revenue to properly carry on its work; and we, therefore, recommend that the dues to the chamber be modified in accordance with the following report of the sub-committee:

The sub-committee, charged with formulating a plan to secure a permanent revenue for the chamber, beg to report that, in their opinion, the dues of the chamber should be so distributed over its membership that those deriving its greatest benefits should pay dues commensurate with those benefits, or their ability and disposition to contribute, and that this can best be obtained by dividing the members into four classes, the dues of each class being graded according to the benefit derived from the chamber's work, whether direct or indirect. We suggest that these classes be known as follows:

Honor members, who shall pay per year \$100
Sustaining members, who shall pay per year 50

Contributing members, who shall pay per year 25
Regular members, who shall pay per year 10

"These dues shall be in lieu of all other dues now collected by the chamber for its own support, and that of its Traffic Bureau. All members shall have an equal vote on all questions.

"Any member may elect to which class he shall be assigned and shall be at liberty, at the end of each year, to have his name transferred to another class upon giving thirty days' notice thereof to the secretary."

In view of the fact that every salaried man or wage earner is directly and vitally concerned in the work done by the chamber, the committee thinks that at least 500 members of that class of our citizens should be secured, distributed in the three more expensive classes of membership.

Provide Place for All.

This would bring in an amount larger than the amount asked for by the president in his last annual report, and a place in the chamber's membership would thus be provided for every citizen who has the city's welfare at heart.

Our estimate of the value of the chamber is based on the work actually done by that body.

We repeat, and emphasize the fact, that the existence of active organizations of a similar character in all the cities that compete with Richmond for business is an additional argument in favor of a cordial and hearty support of our chamber.

In it is best afforded an agency by which the collective forces of the community can be brought into competition with the collective forces of other cities. The function of such collective forces in all cities is to secure the best possible conditions for the unhampered and full expression of individual and corporate enterprise. To have those conditions, the chamber is a necessity.

The committee, in conclusion, expresses the earnest hope that all our people will do their full duty with respect to the support of the chamber, for in no other way, in its judgment, can a citizen render equally as valuable service to Richmond.

JOHN B. PURCELL,
GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
H. L. CABELL,
MILTON E. MARCUSE,
JAMES R. GORDON,
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JAMES N. BOYD,
T. C. WILLIAMS, JR.,
O. J. SANDS,
E. A. SAUNDERS, JR.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY June 11th.

- 90 B. C.—The Consul Rutilius Lupus was destroyed with his forces by an ambush near the river Liris, during the social war.
- 1381—Wat Tyler assembled his followers at Blackheath, amounting to 100,000 men.
- 1520—A grand tournament between Henry VIII of England and Francis I. of France, at Guines.
- 1679—Battle of Entholm (Dano-Swedish wars) between the Danish fleet under Van Tromp and the Swedes. The Swedes were defeated with heavy loss in ships and men.
- 1679—Battle of Drumclog (Covenanters' Rising), a party of Covenanters under Valfore of Burleigh, defeated the Royal troops under Claverhouse.
- 1685—The Duke of Monmouth landed at Lyme, Dorsetshire with men and arms in opposition to James II.
- 1719—A terrible earthquake happened at Pekin, China, throwing down houses and burying more than 1,000 inhabitants in the ruins.
- 1783—Great eruption of the Scaup Jökul, Iceland, commenced and continued several days.
- 1792—Battle of Mire continued, the Polish General Jurdzky surrounded by the Russians, defeated and compelled to retreat.
- 1798—Bonaparte seized Malta, the key of the Mediterranean, which he garrisoned and proceeded with the fleet, carrying 20,000 regular troops to the Egyptian coast.
- 1812—A great skirmish of cavalry in Estremadura, Spain, between the English under General Skade and the French under General Richman.
- 1849—Great excitement in Paris and a proposition to impeach the president for his aiding the cause of the Pope, signed by Ledru Rollin and 141 others.
- 1849—Ancona capitulated to the Austrians after a very destructive bombardment.
- 1864—A union force under General Washburne was met and defeated by Confederate troops near Corinth, Miss.
- 1865—Itaquehuo (Paraguayan war) between the fleets of Paraguay and Brazil. After a sanguinary engagement the advantage rested with the Brazilians.
- 1868—Very destructive fire at Marquette, Mich., over 100 buildings burned and \$1,000,000 property destroyed.
- 1884—Samuel J. Tilden, in a letter to Chairman Daniel Manning, of the New York Democratic State Committee, declined to become a candidate for the nomination for the presidency of the United States.
- 1897—British officers and regiment of Sikhs are surprised and attacked in British-India by hostile natives, led by the Mullah of Powindah, a dacoit.

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Root Beer, makes 5 gallons, for one well-stocked household.....	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	20c
Best Carolina Whole Grain Rice, per pound.....	5c
Quart Mason Jars New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses.....	10c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, in quart bottles.....	10c
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	4 1/2c
Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....	15c
New N. C. Cut Herring, 8c a dozen, \$5.50 a barrel, or, half barrel.....	\$2.00
Oil Sardines, four boxes for.....	15c

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New Hawkeye Rolled Oats, per package.....	7c
American Rolled Oats, per package.....	5c
Small California Hams, per pound.....	8 1/2c
New Irish Potatoes, per peck.....	20c
Try our Tea, green or mixed.....	30c
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 to box, for.....	10c
Sweet Catawba or Blackberry Wine, 12c a quart, or, gallon.....	45c
New Roe Herring, 15c a dozen, or, half barrel.....	\$2.25
Maple Syrup, per quart.....	15c
Four-Year-Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, gallon.....	\$2.00
Tomato Catsup and Sauce, per bottle.....	5c
Large Bottles Household Ammonia, per bottle.....	5c
Best Quality Bird Seed, pound box.....	5c

Silver King Minnesota Patent Flour, best on the market, \$5.50 a barrel, or, per sack, 50c.....	35c
Shipstout, \$1.10 per hundred; Brin and Brown's, per hundred.....	\$1.05
Best New Crop New Orleans Molasses, per gallon.....	40c
Brooms, cheap—4-string, 15c; 5-string.....	20c
Seven large bars Swift's Pride Soap for.....	25c
Sweet Catawba and Blackberry Wine, 45c a gallon, or, quart.....	12c
Mason Jars, cheap—quart, 45c per dozen; half gallons, per dozen.....	60c
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	4 1/2c
Corn and Oat Chop, per hundred.....	\$1.00
Snow Flake Patent Family Flour, 34c a bag, or, barrel.....	\$5.40
Three pounds of Washing Soda for.....	5c
Extra Quality Canned Sugar Corn, per can.....	5c
Freezing Salt, for ice cream, per peck.....	10c
Two pounds of Best Roasted Langway Coffee for.....	25c
Whitewash Brushes, 15c and.....	20c
Three cans of Winner Condensed Milk for.....	25c
Pure Gold Flour, best in the world, \$5.00 a barrel, or, per bag.....	37c
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fanatical heathen priest of India, previously expelled from British territory for former rebellion. Colonel Bunney, two other British officers and twenty-five privates killed, 2 officers, 25 men wounded.

1899—Shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Spanish forces attacked Camp McCalla. A brisk skirmish was kept up until dark, during which the Americans lost four men. The Spanish loss is unknown.

1900—Battle of Diamond Hill (Second Boer war). General Botha with the main Boer army of 15,000 men, strongly entrenched about 15 miles from Pretoria, was attacked by Lord Roberts with 17,000 men and 70 guns, and driven from his position. The Boers were so badly defeated that three distinct actions were in progress at the same time. The British lost 25 officers and 137 men killed and wounded.

1900—Appeal of the Chinese Emperor to the Powers for the deposition of the Dowager Empress.

1903—1 A. M. King Alexander of Servia, Queen Draga, her two brothers, Premier Mackovitch, the Minister of War, and other ministers and officers murdered in the palace by a band of officers of the Serbian army, led by Col. Maschin and Mischic. Prince Peter Karageorgewitch, proclaimed King of Servia by the army.

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